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The Honorable Kay Granger Chair Committee on Appropriations United States House of Representatives Washington, D.C. 20515 The Honorable Rosa DeLauro Ranking Member Committee on Appropriations United States House of Representatives Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chair Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Community Safety Network Integration project in Fiscal Year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is University of Hawai'i at Mānoa Department of Public Safety (DPS), located at 1951 East-West Road, Honolulu, Hawai'i 96822.

The funding would be used for the purchase of equipment to support an updated platform that can support the integration of security camera feeds, alarm and emergency notifications from surrounding areas and community partners. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will ensure UH DPS has the capacity to keep the university students, faculty and broader community safe and secure through the procurement of technology and equipment needed to effectively respond to threats to public safety.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized in section 1701(b)(8) of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (34 U.S.C. § 10381(b)(8)). I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

With aloha,

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